

**Amendments to the Specification:**

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 6 as shown below:*

This application is a division of U.S. Patent No. 6,746,045 ~~application Serial Number 10/117,153~~, filed April 5, 2002.

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, at line 21 as shown below:*

Referring now to Figures 1 and 2, a first embodiment of an air bag module 1 of the present invention is shown. This embodiment and the embodiments subsequently discussed are described in United States Patent ~~Application~~ No. 6,746,045 ~~10/117,153~~, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.